# **Current Housing Conditions in Virginia**

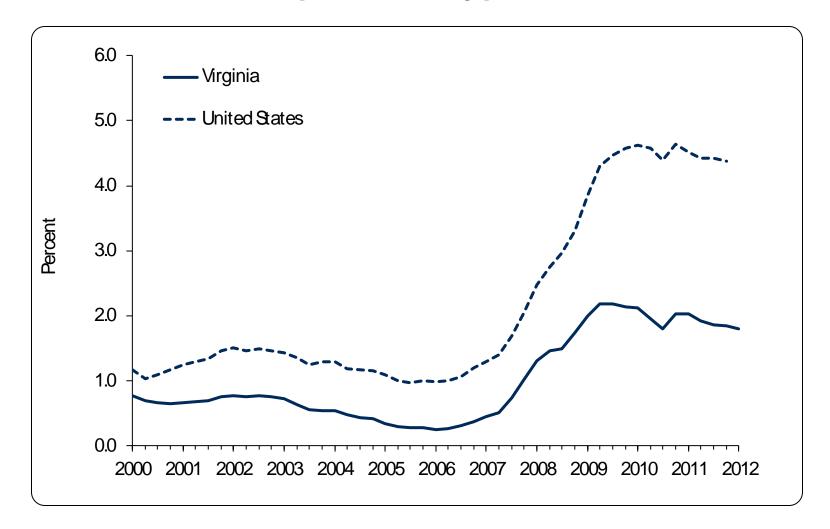
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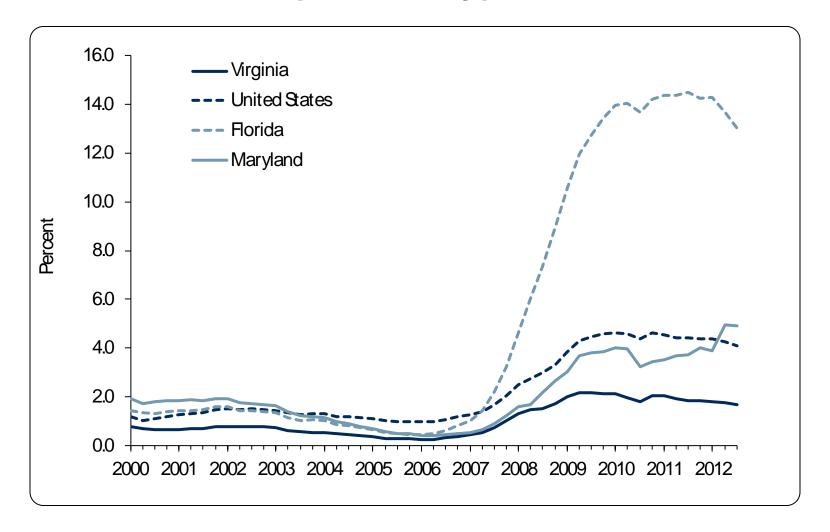
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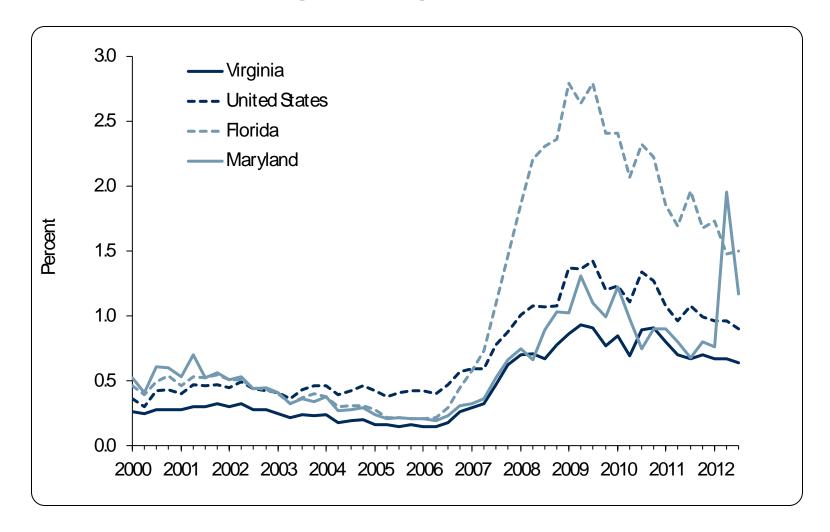
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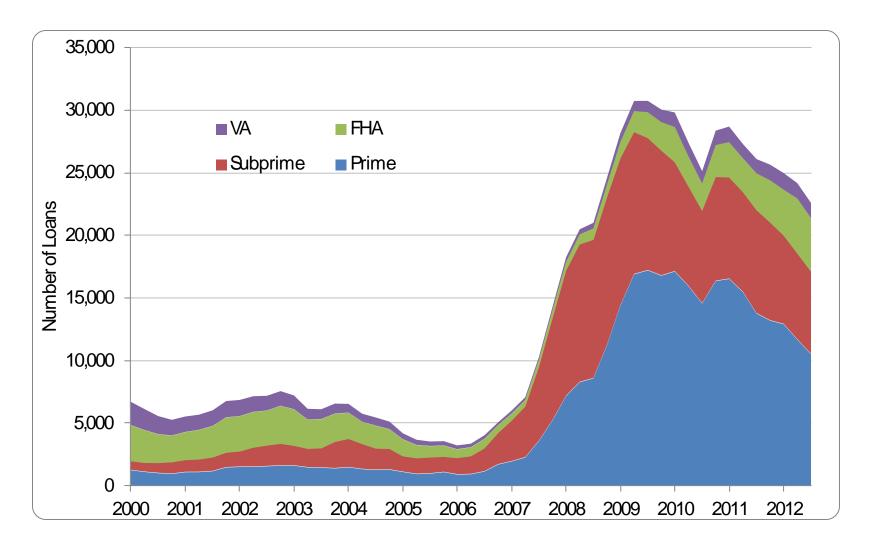
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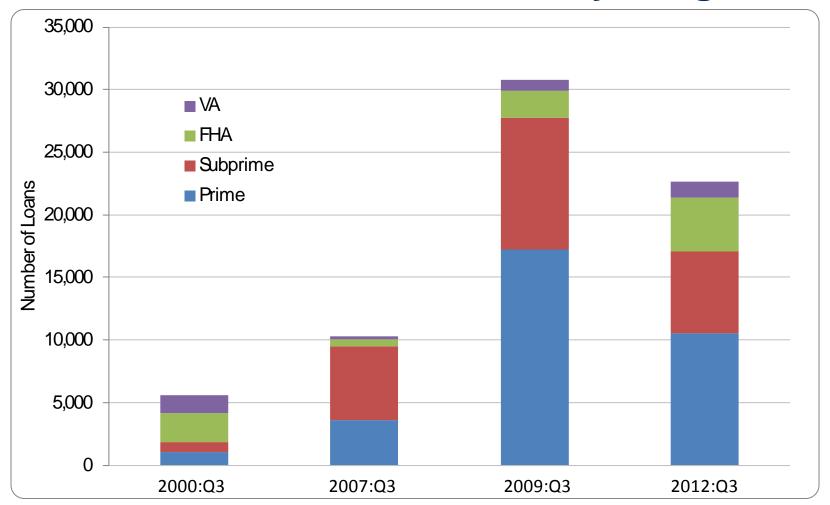
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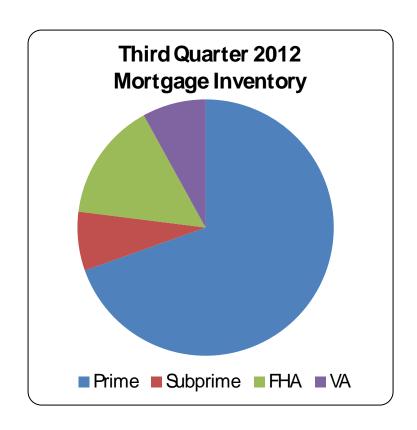
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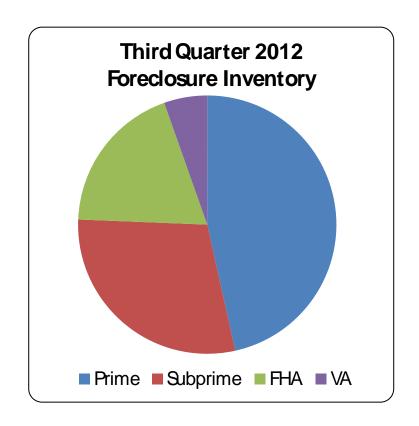






# Subprime loans are still *disproportionately* represented in the foreclosure pool in Virginia

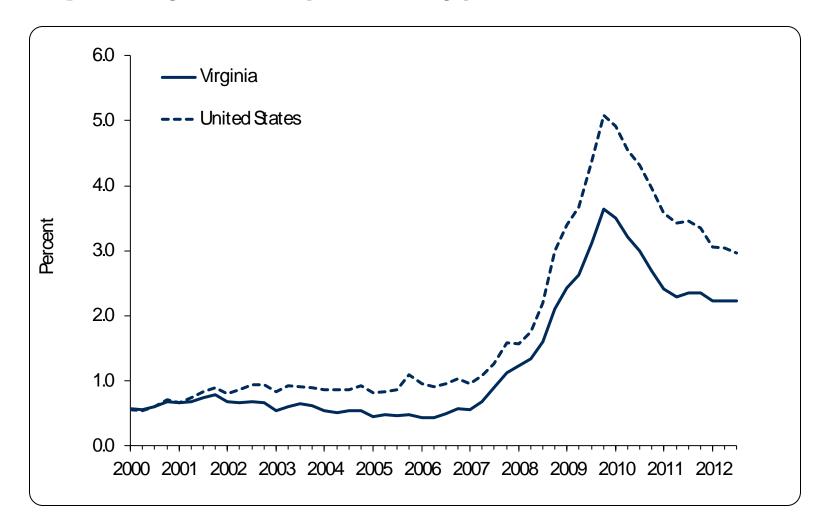








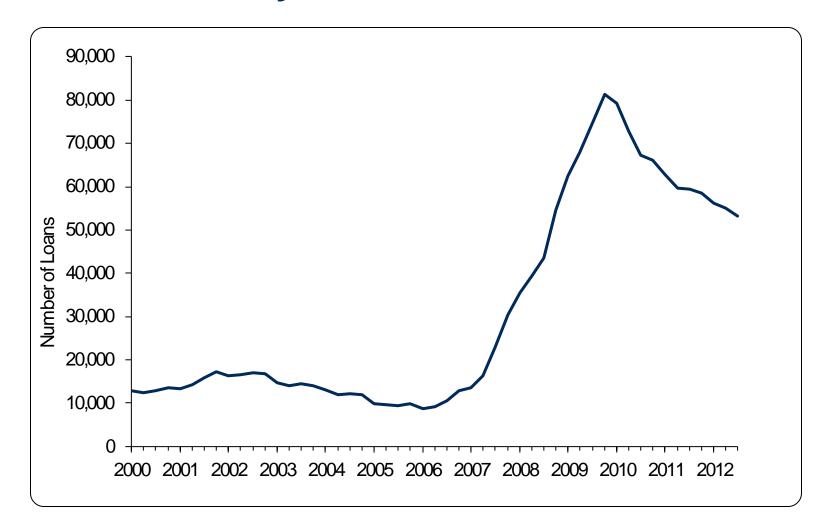
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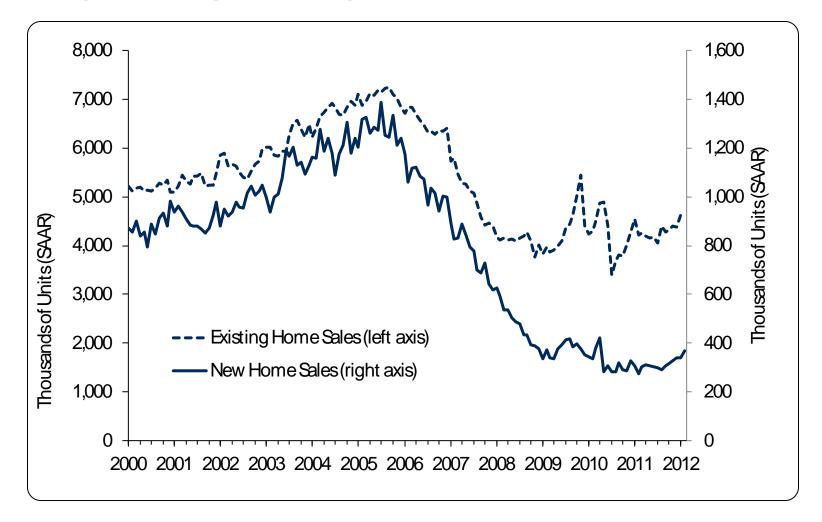
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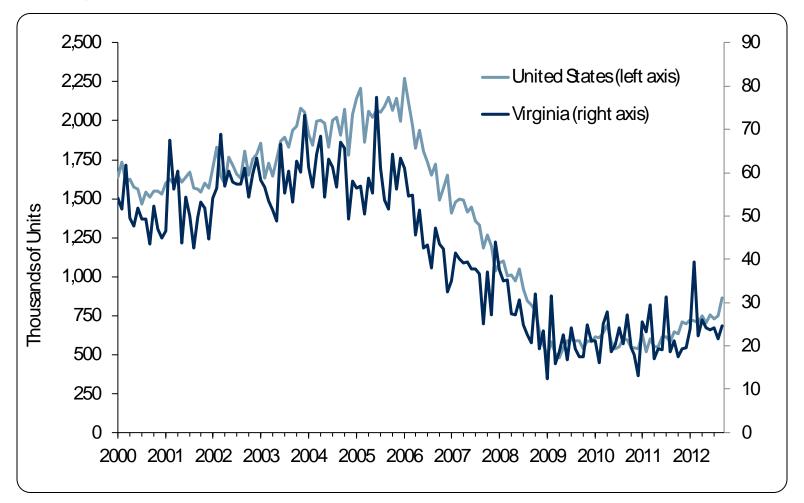
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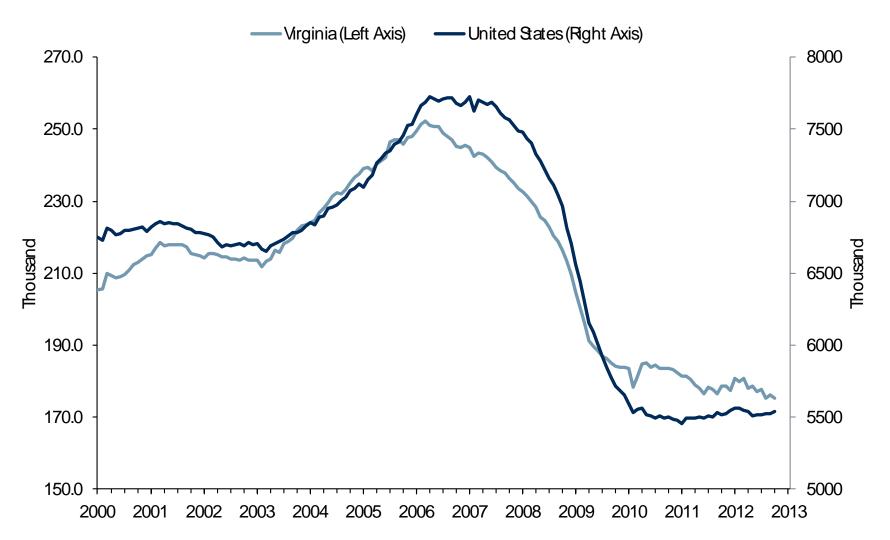
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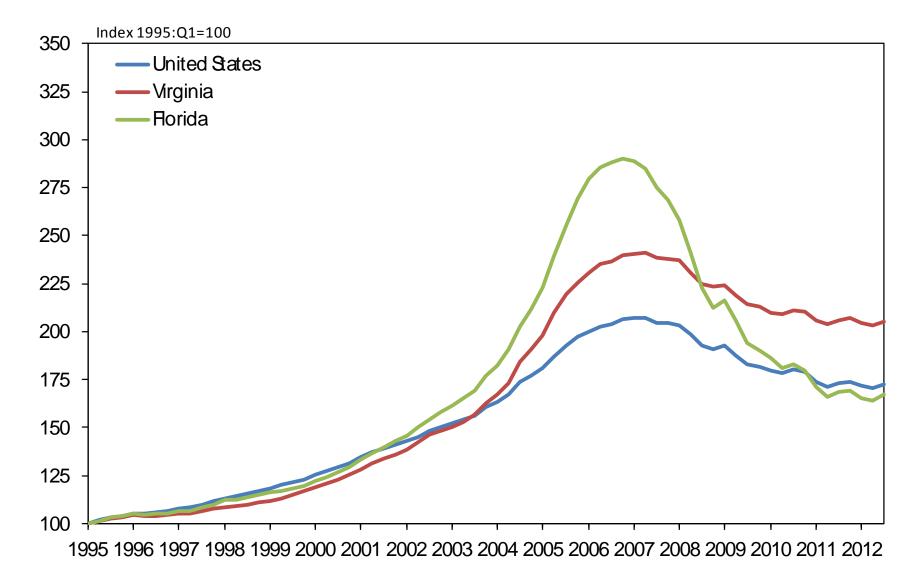
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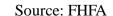






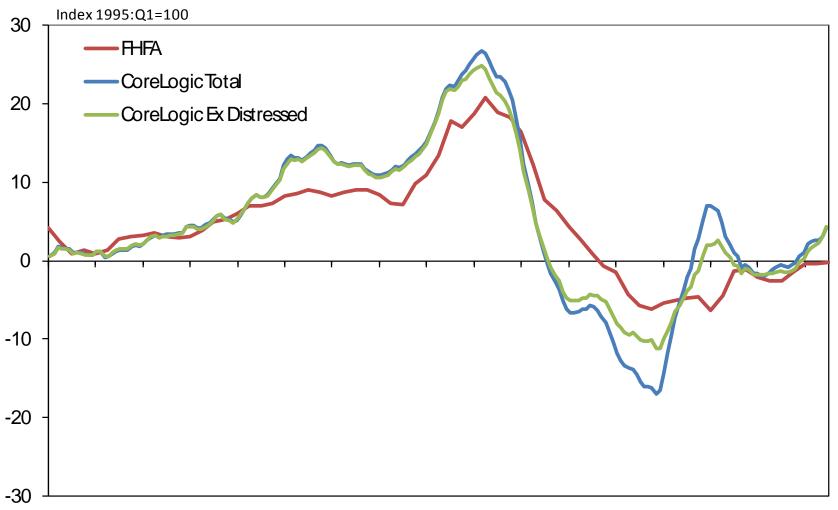
#### **House Price Declines**







### **House Prices (cont.)**

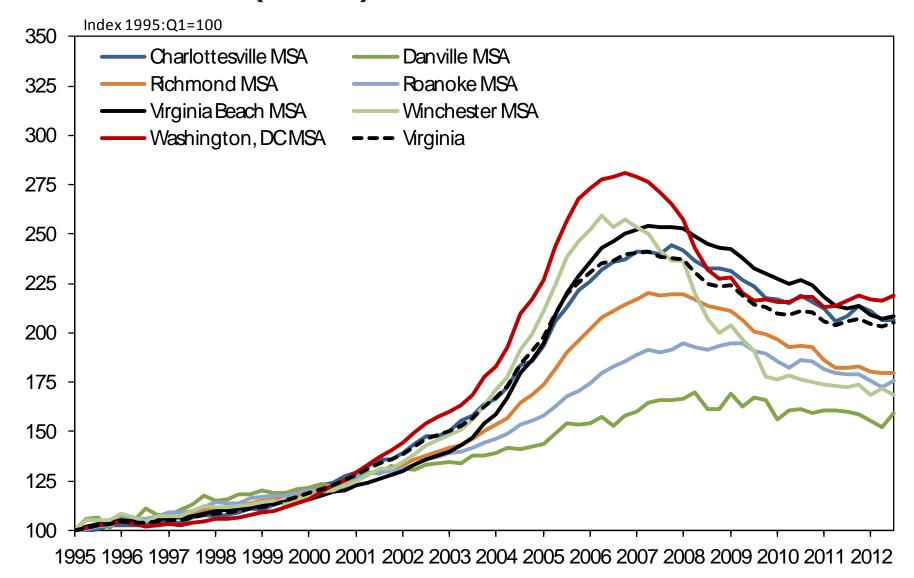


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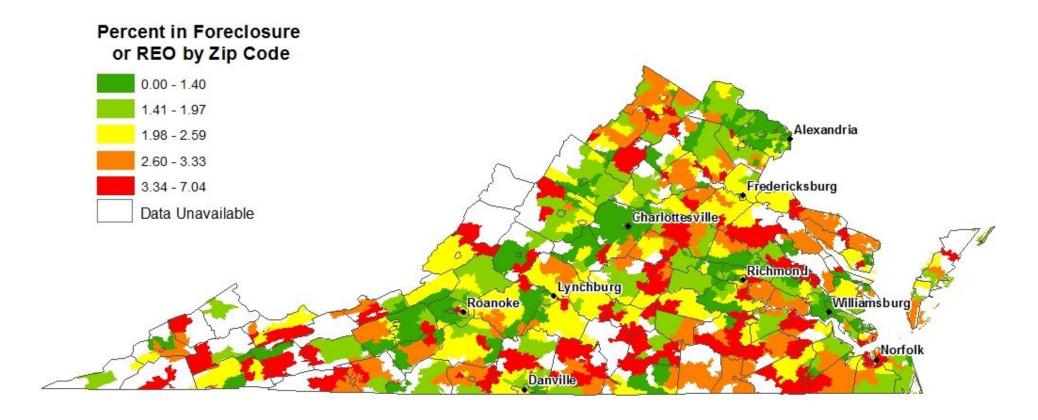


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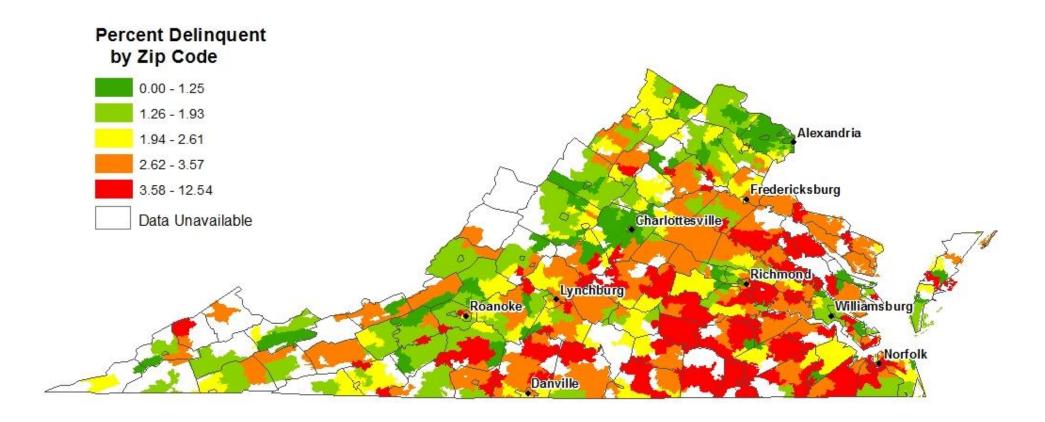
#### Percentage of Owner-Occupied Total Loans in Foreclosure or REO: Virginia





Source: Lender Processing Services Applied Analytics (September 2012)

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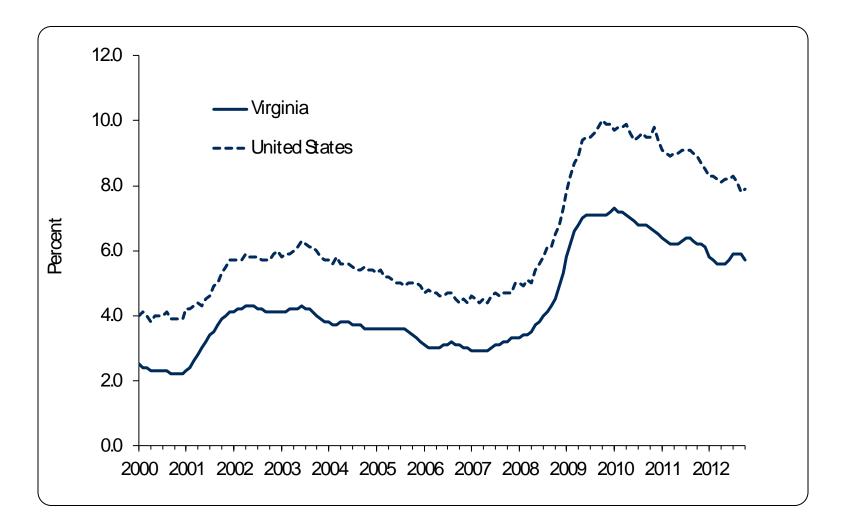




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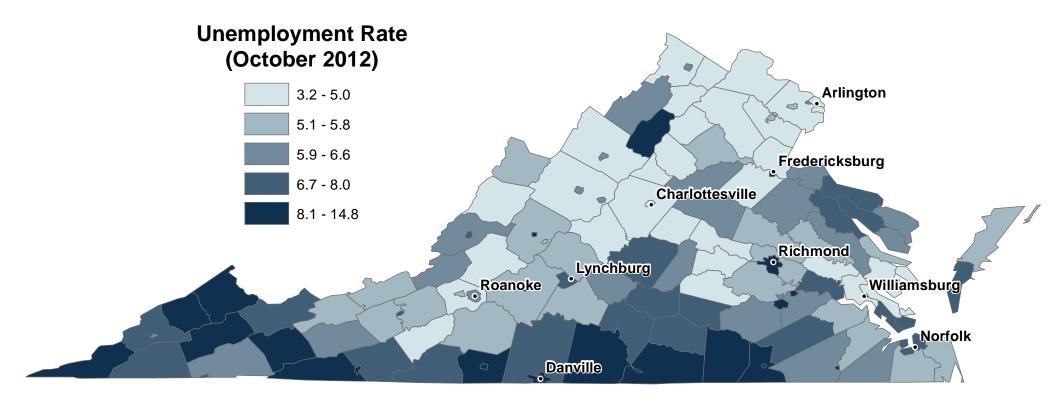


# **Unemployment**

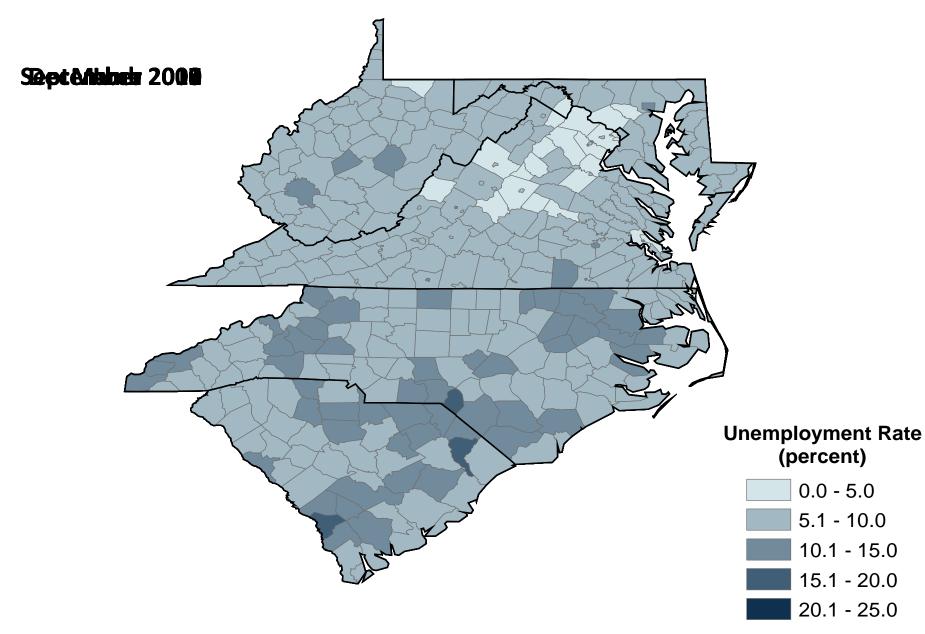












Source: BLS/Haver



#### What is the bottom line?

- Residential real estate conditions are improving.
  - House price stabilization, or even sustained improvement
  - Evidence of a pick up in construction
  - Stabilizing or declining foreclosure and delinquency rates.
- The Virginia labor market is picking up.

On the other hand....

- We have a long way to go to regain the losses of the past few years.
- We still have a historically high level of problem loans to work through in Virginia and in the nation.



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